

House Resolution No. 4912

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the life and lifetime achievements of one of Boone County's most beloved senior citizens; and

Whereas, Leo Roberts, a treasured resident of Columbia, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Eighty-fifth Birthday on January 2, 2004; and

Whereas, Leo Roberts came into this world on January 2, 1919, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents J.W. and Viola Roberts, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Leo Roberts embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Mary Ann, a kind and loving woman with whom he has shared many years of wedded success and happiness; and

Whereas, an invaluable member of the Masonic Lodge, Leo Roberts dutifully served his country in the United States Navy during World War II; and

Whereas, Leo Roberts has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Mary Ann; his daughters, Sylvia Bradfield and Nancy Roberts; his grandchildren and their spouses, Brian and Kathryn Bradfield, Brett and Cristy Bradfield, Melissa and Peter Meister, and Michelle and Hallie Ham; and his great-grandchildren, Matthew, Madalyn, Olivia, Bradley, Andrew, and Elizabeth; and

Whereas, now eighty-five years young, Leo Roberts faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing his experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those he holds most dear:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Leo Roberts as he proudly celebrates eighty-five years of achievement, and in wishing him tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as he continues his journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Leo Roberts, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4912, adopted January 5, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker